

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Guo, *et al.*
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Examiner: Devi

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2007. This communication is being submitted with a request for continued examination (RCE).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayments to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: UM-08443.